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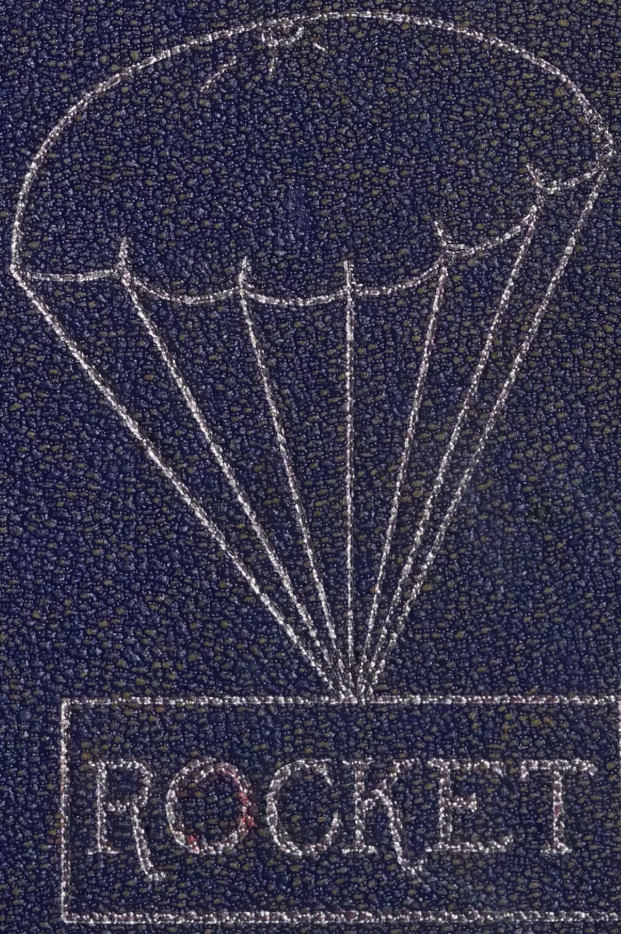
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THE 1944 SENIOR CLASS
OF THE
ROCKWELL HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
TO YOU

THE ROCKET

WITH THEIR MOTTO:

"success comes through effort"

FOREWORD

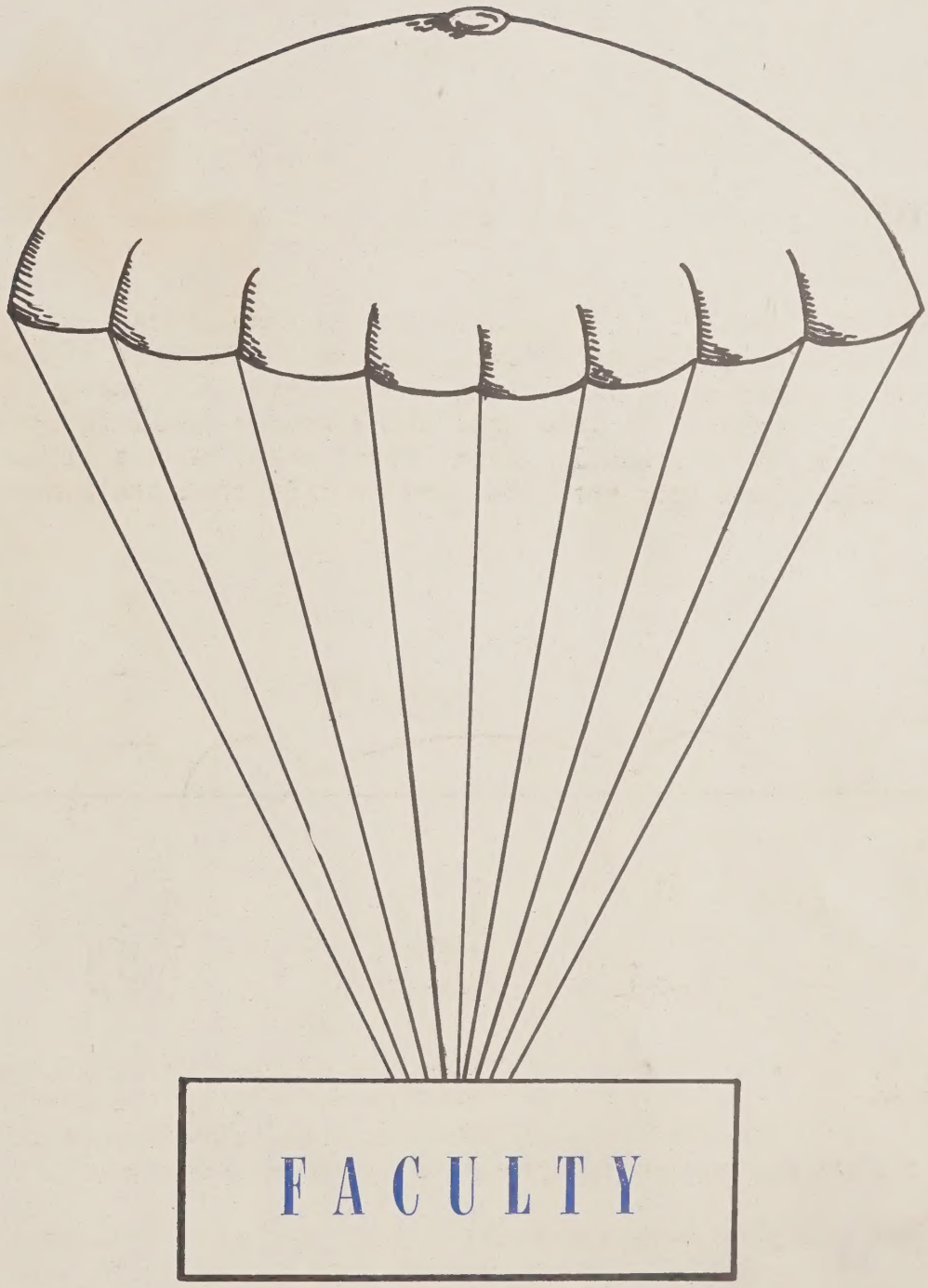
If the ROCKET shall, in the dim years to come, recall to your minds the labors, the pleasures, the sacrifices, and the attainments of the years spent in the Rockwell Schools; if in turning these forgotten pages, you shall look into the faces of friends of long ago, and memories shall revive that friendship; if you, the Reader, shall learn from this book a little of what the Rockwell Schools stand for; then the work on this book shall not have been in vain.

Dedicated to

Those on the "Home Front" who are making the advancement to Victory of those on the "Fighting Front", in the air, on the ground, over the sea, and under the sea, more successful every day by doing a tremendous job on a tremendous scale.

To them, we dedicate this ROCKET with the realization that they have shouldered a great responsibility which they will successfully fulfill without asking for praise, medals, or honor; it is their duty and privilege as American citizens to take their place in the great conflict which concerns us all, and they realize it as such.

And so, men and women, boys and girls, "Soldiers of the Home Front", we proudly dedicate this issue of the ROCKET to you.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Best wishes! Jeane L. Hudson

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Sixth grade

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Third grade

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Home Economics

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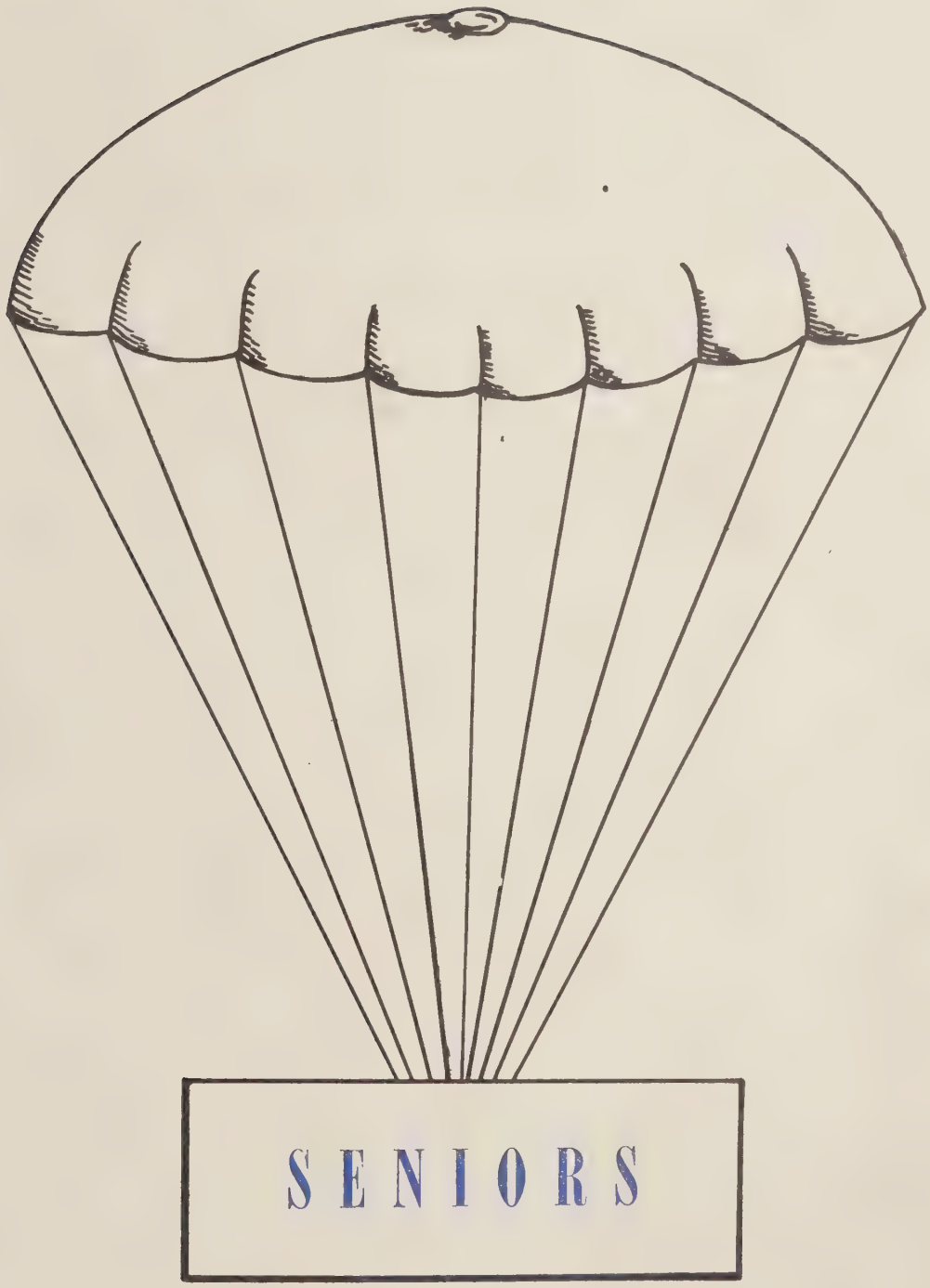
Piano

Troubles

If you talk about your troubles
And tell them o'er and o'er,
The world will think you like 'em
And proceed to give you more.

--Pittsburgh Post


SENIORS

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Lucille Deal
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Zeb Bost
Dot Alexander
Elsie Mae Brown
Lois Shuping
Doris L. Brown
Martha McCombs
Bernice Frick
Joyce Morgan
David C. Howard
Charlie Shepherd
Ray E. Brown
May Honeycutt
Florence Eller
Hillemer Cauble
Edith Bost
Janie Park
Edward McBride
Fred Hill
Clinton Barringer
Dwight Wilhelm
Calvin Shover
Raymond Huffman
Nadine Shadamer
Ruby Bauer
Edith Myerly
Sarah P. Misenheimer
Willie Howard
Frances Frye

MOTTO

"SUCCESS COMES FROM EFFORT"

POEM

We high school seniors of forty-four
Will walk once again through our high school door.
We will take again one final look,
And close the lids of our high school books.

We have fought a good battle and now we have won,
But the important battle is yet to come.
The thought of graduation as we could see
Was our guiding light to a victory.

As we leave our high school days behind,
There are other things to enter our minds.
The day when this land of ours will be
A land victorious, brave, and free.

Doris M. Brown

COLORS

BLUE and WHITE

FLOWER

RED ROSE

OFFICERS

LAWRENCE ELLER---PRESIDENT

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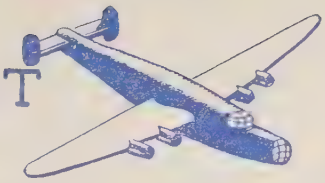


Edna Alexander "Born for success, she seemed with grace to win.

Dorothy Alexander "And still they gazed, and still their wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew.

Banks Barringer "A finished gentleman from top to toe."

Clinton Barringer "If worry were the only cause of death, then I would live forever."

Ruby Beaver "A smile for all, a greeting glad,
An amiable, jolly way she had."

Edith Bost "Cheerfulness is a blessing---you are blessed."

Zeb Bost "Tho modest, on his unembarrassed brow
Nature has written 'Gentleman'."

Zelia Bost "Not too serious, not too gay,
But a true blue girl in every way."

Ola Bowman "Smile, and the world smiles with you."

Clarence Brady "Why worry? It will happen anyway
And sunshine drives the rain away."

Doris L. Brown "She hath withal a merry wit,
And is not shy in using it."

Doris M. Brown "That inexhaustible good nature which is itself the most precious gift of God."

Elsie Mae Brown "Demure and quiet is she, and yet methinks
There's something more beneath."

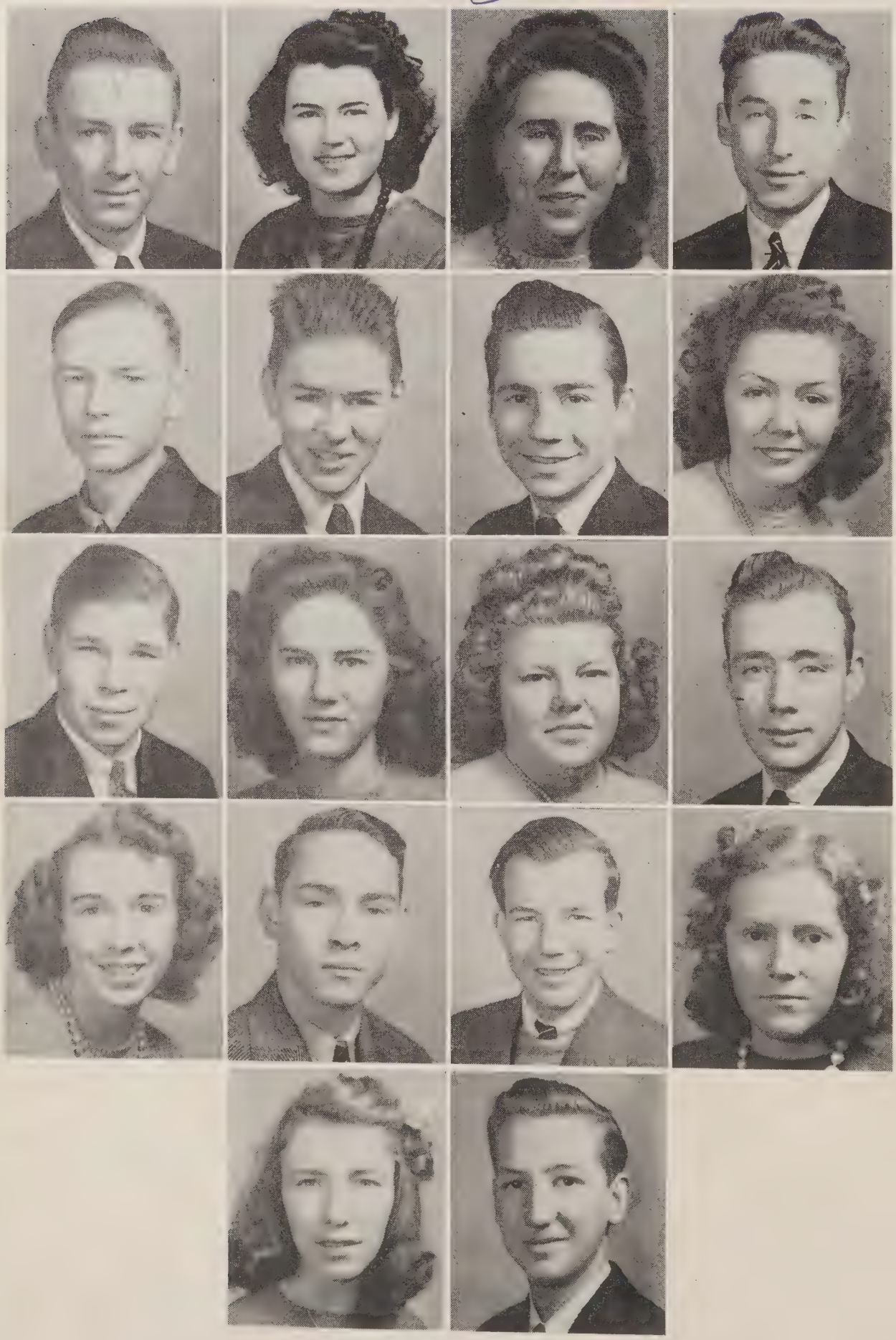
Ray Brown "How sweet and gracious, even in common speech
Is that fine sense which men call courtesy."

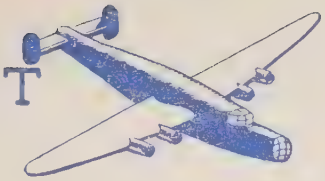
Willene Cauble "They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."

Gwenn Deal "Good natured, optimistic, kind, and sweet,
Gwenn, as a senior, is hard to beat."

Clyde Earnhardt "Work is my recreation."

Jimmie Eller "Studious, kindly, gracious, and sweet,
She is a dear from her head to the soles of her feet.



THE ROCKET  1944

.Lawrence Eller "I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."

.Ruth Fowler "This is a fine volley of words,
And quickly shot off."

.Bernice Frick "Silence is the safest response."

.J. D. Goodman "Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt
And every grin, so merry, draws one out."

.Fred Hill "After all the books in the universe have been exhausted,
I will still seek knowledge."

.Max Honeycutt "Speech is silver, silence is golden."

.David Howard "And when a lady's in the case,
You know, all other things give place."

.Willie Howard "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

.Raymond Huffman "Along the cool sequestered vale of life,
He kept the noiseless tenor of his way."

.Lou Ellen Ketner "She is kind, and she is fair,
And beauty lies with kindness."

.Frances Leonard "The world's no better if we worry,
Life's no better if we hurry."

.Fred Lippard "Sir, a ladies' man, indeed, sir,
I said a ladies' man."

.Edith Lyerly "A light heart liveth long."

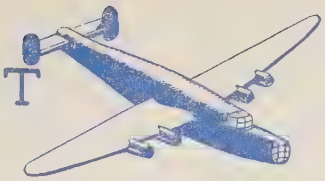
.Jake Lyerly "Oh, he sits high among the peoples' hearts."

.Edward McBride "I am not only witty in myself but in
the cause that wit is in other men."

.Martha McCombs "Modesty is woman's courage."

.Sarah P. Misenheimer "Those dimples and smiles would stir
the hardest heart."

.Clinton Morgan "Graced art thou with all the power of words.

THE ROCKET  1944

.Hoyle Morgan "Thought is deeper than all speech."

.Jane Park "Wisdom, I would have much of thee."

.Billy A. Poole "Happy am I; from care I'm free;
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

.Bill M. Poole "Always going out somewhere,
or else just come back."

.Nadine Rhodarmer "Loyal-hearted, strong of mind,
A truer friend nowhere you'll find."

.Egbert Rowland "O, be my friend, and teach me to be thine."

.Ruby Safrit "Silence where nothing need be said,
Is the eloquence of discretion."

.Calvin Shaver "To say little and perform much is
characteristic of true greatness."

.Ann Shepherd "Why should I worry? Worry never made man great."

.Charlie Shepherd "And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me."

.Lois Shuping "Her heart is oh, so very big,
Tho' very small is she."

.Louise Sides "She laughs and frowns, there's nothing in
it;
Her moods--they change 'most every minute."

.Lola Mae Stirewalt "Gentle and sweet; true in reality."

.Margaret E. Stirewalt "A quiet, pleasant manner wins many
friends."

.Donald Surratt "A finished gentleman from top to toe."

.Margaret Varnadore "As merry as the day is long."

.James Ward "I would help others, out of a fellow-feeling."

.Dwight Wilhelm "And this he bore without abuse,
The grand old name of 'gentleman'."

KAY CAROLYN CAUBLE - MASCOTS - WILLIAM RIDENHOUR

Last Will and Testament

Sadly but sincerely, we, the Class of 1944, do make our last will and testament.

To Mr. Brown, our principal, we leave our appreciation for all that he has done for us.

To the Faculty we just leave. That, we are sure, they will be thankful for.

To the Juniors we leave our coveted seats in chapel, our homerooms, and our hard studied textbooks.

To the Sophomores we leave our dignified air and intellectual abilities.

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to keep busy and our ability to be very quiet.

Certain individuals do bequeath the following:

Fred Hill and Dorothy Alexander bequeath their intellectual abilities to Phil Howell and Martha Peeler.

Edith Lyerly and Edith Bost leave their reputations as flirts to Bonnie Fesperman and Dorothy McCulloch.

Lawrence Eller and Edna Alexander bequeath their excellent grades to Bobby Poole and Minnie Lee Russell.

Bill M. Poole and Jake Lyerly leave their ability to get out of classes to anyone who can get away with it.

Hoyle Morgan regretfully turns his Sociology book, which he studied so diligently, back to Mrs. Hudson.

Louise Sides and Donald Surratt leave their good looks to Audrey Lee McLemore and Alvin Agner.

Zeb Bost, Banks Barringer, J. D. Goodman, and Ben Yost gladly turn over their responsibilities as bus drivers to Lucius McHargue, John Lentz, John Yelton, and Jack Johnson.

Ray Brown and David Howard leave their undying partnership to Don Lyerly and R. J. Bassinger.

Willie Howard and Ruby Beaver leave their love for the boys to Jennie Wilhelm and Mary Null.

Doris Louise Brown and Edward McBride bequeath their originality and ability to amuse to Dick Cooke and Kathleen Agner.

Martha McCombs and Margaret Ella Stirewalt leave their neatness to Betty Ruth Sides and Juanita Hahn.

Doris Marie Brown, Ruth Fowler, and Lou Ellen Ketner bequeath their willingness to help to all underclassmen.

Ann Shepherd, Bernice Frick, Nadine Rhodarmer, and Margaret Varnadore leave their love for gabbing to Pearl Morgan, Doris Shipton, Helen Holshouser, and Susan Drew.

Clinton Morgan and Billy A. Poole leave their nonchalant attitudes to Melvin Arey and Clyde Thomason.

Gwenn Deal and Fred Lippard leave their courtship to Betty Lou Shafer and Everette Morris.

Lola Mae Stirewalt and Dwight Wilhelm bequeath their typewriters to Pansy Hampton and Jake Setzer.

Sarah Phoebe Misenheimer leaves her friendly smile to Elizabeth Misenheimer.

Willene Cauble, Clyde Earnhardt, Jane Park, and Max Honeycutt leave their dignity to Jerre Puckett, Bill Sides, Betty Rose Sides, and Dorothy Boggs.

Elsie Mae Brown bequeaths her shorthand book to anyone who takes shorthand.

Clarence Brady and Clinton Barringer leave their bashful dispositions to Karr Barrier and Coy Shepherd.

Raymond Huffman, Frances Leonard, Egbert Rowland, and Ruby Safrit bequeath their quiet dispositions to Charlotte Trexler, Myrtle Stirewalt, Thomas Fowler, and Margaret Beaver.

Calvin Shaver, Charlie Shepherd, and James Ward bequeath their dependability to Ray Peeler, Gilbert Morgan, and Billy Leonard.

Lois Shuping hands over her charming personality to Zelia Overcash.

Jimmie Eller, Zelia Bost, and Ola Bowman leave their determination to Ella Marie Johnson, Margaret Lyerly, and Jackie Bost.

In Witness Thereof, we, the Senior Class of 1944 do set our hand and seal.

--Dorothy Alexander, Testator.

Prophecy

We all know that this is the age of discovery and invention. In spite of this knowledge, one day while I was roaming around in our famous laboratory I made a startling but pleasant discovery. Back among the cobwebs and dust I found a Rocket Ship with the word "Future" marked on it. I rolled it out, dusted it off, and climbed in. I began turning dials and moving levers. To my surprise, I traveled to the future! But now that I am back, my friends, climb in and let us visit among our classmates. Off to the future!

Here, let us visit the school and small town we left years ago. Gee, did I say small? Why, it's a city now! The first person we recognize is Banks Barringer, who is principal of the Rockwell High School, and Lois Shuping, head of the English Department. They seem to be the only ones who loved old Rockwell High enough to come back.

On the main business street of Rockwell we see the huge office of our most prominent business man, Hoyle Morgan. He seems to be dictating an important letter to his secretary, Margaret Ella Stirewalt.

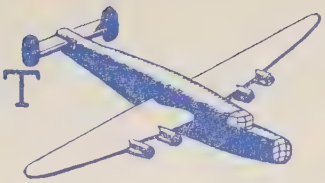
Next on the street is a beautiful, tall building---it's the new radio station of Rockwell. Let us glance inside. Yes, the first person we see is Clinton Barringer, radio technician. Shhh---quiet! He has given the signal, and the announcer, Willene Cauble, begins: "This is station R. X. T. Now we have Edna and Dorothy, our famous Alexander sisters, to sing for us." Isn't it surprising? They are even better than the "Andrew Sisters". Next on the program is Calvin Shaver, speaking on "Farm Problems". This should be interesting to the farmers.

We haven't so much time, so let us go on. This should be interesting--- "The Rockwell News", with its editor, Clinton Morgan. Who are the reporters? Here they come: Charlie Shepherd and James Ward. They must have wonderful news from the looks on their faces. Yes, this is going to make headlines: Lola Stirewalt has just won the title of "Miss America".

On the edge of town we find Ben Yost faithfully operating his gin, and still dreaming of Lola Stirewalt.

There is a banquet being given in Salisbury in honor of Martha McCombs who is noted for her good works as head of the Red Cross. In another part of town Willie Howard is giving a lecture to a group of people on "How To Be Healthy". At Catawba College we find Jane Park, who is teaching there. Also we find there a broad-shouldered, handsome coach, Bill M. Poole.

Let us visit Washington. Living in the White House is Lawrence Eller, president of the United States. Zelia Bost, also living in Washington, has become a famous novelist, and is author of the best seller, "Tomorrow at Dawn." Serving as her secretary is Elsie Mae Brown.

THE ROCKET  1944

Who is this fine looking lady coming down the steps of that imposing building? It's Nadine Rhodarmer, Dean of Women at a fashionable girls' school. Margaret Varnadore, with her, has a secretarial position.

Who was the gentleman riding past in a limousine? Why, that's the governor of North Carolina, Clyde Earnhardt. I wonder what he is doing here. Perhaps he is going to get a manicure at Sarah P. Misenheimer's exclusive beauty shop. She has two nice looking girls as beauty operators. They are Edith Bost and Doris Marie Brown. Or maybe the governor was going to the hospital. There are three beautiful nurses there: Ola Bowman, Ruth Fowler, and Lou Ellen Ketner. Also at the hospital is Dr. Fred Lippard, Chief of Staff, and husband of the former Gwenn Deal, the newspaper columnist.

Our next stop is New York. Let us buy a paper. Why, it's the "New York Times"! Dwight Wilhelm is now editor and the headlines are screaming of the newly discovered opera star, Doris Louise Brown, who seems to have made a big hit. Next in the headlines is news of the boxing bout that is to take place in Madison Square Gardens between the heavyweight champion, Egbert Rowland and his challenger, Raymond Huffman.

Today's most successful society leader in New York is Ruby Beaver. She is entering the most famous dress shop in New York, which employs the famous dress designer, Jimmy Eller. One of her models is familiar---Edith Lyerly.

Coming out of one of New York's night clubs is our famous orchestra leader, Clarence Brady. It is rumored that he is the second Harry James.

Do you need any money? If you do, see Ray Brown. He is president of New York's Chase National Bank.

At Columbis University teaching chemistry is Fred Hill, and president of the University is J. D. Goodman.

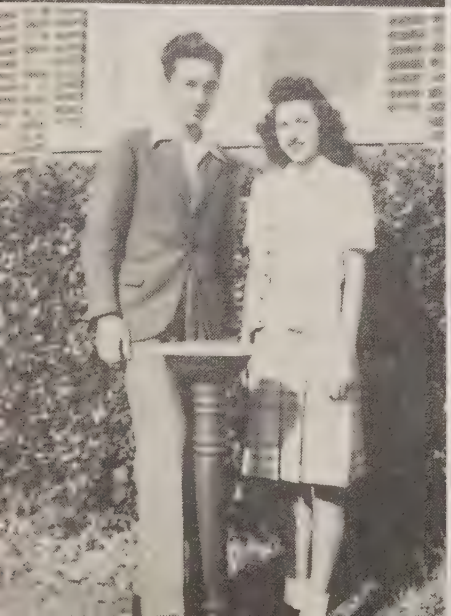
We turn westward, and Hollywood comes into view. Quite a few of our classmates are there. Working for Warner Brothers is handsome Donald Surratt, co-starring with Betty Grable in "Moon Dust". Playing for M. G. M. is Louise Sides, co-starring with Max Honeycutt in "Wedding at nine". Hollywood's latest comedy, "Nobody Loves Me", stars Ann Shepherd, Bernice Frick and Frances Leonard. Our second Abbot and Costello are none other than David Howard and Edward (Funny) McBride.

Also in the West we find Jake Lyerly as coach at "Southern Cal".

Back at Palm Beach, Florida in a beautiful hotel is Ruby Safrit, serving as hostess. The handsome man leaving is Zeb Bost, Pan-American Lines Pilot.

Our trip is finished. We must now turn our ship back to the present. Good luck to all the members of the Class of '44.

Gwenn Deal



SUPERLATIVES

BEST-DRESSED

GWENN DEAL

FRED LIPPARD

FRIENDLIEST

DAVID HOWARD

NADINE RHODARMER

MOST-INTELLECTUAL

FRED HILL

DOROTHY ALEXANDER

BEST-ALL-'ROUND

ZEB BOST

LOIS SHUPING

MOST-POPULAR

BILL M. POOLE

EDITH LYERLY

MOST-ORIGINAL

DORIS M. BROWN

EDWARD McBRIDE

BEST-LOOKING

DONALD SURRATT

LOUISE SIDES

MOST-ATHLETIC

JAKE LYERLY

OLA-BOWMAN

MOST-AMBITIOUS

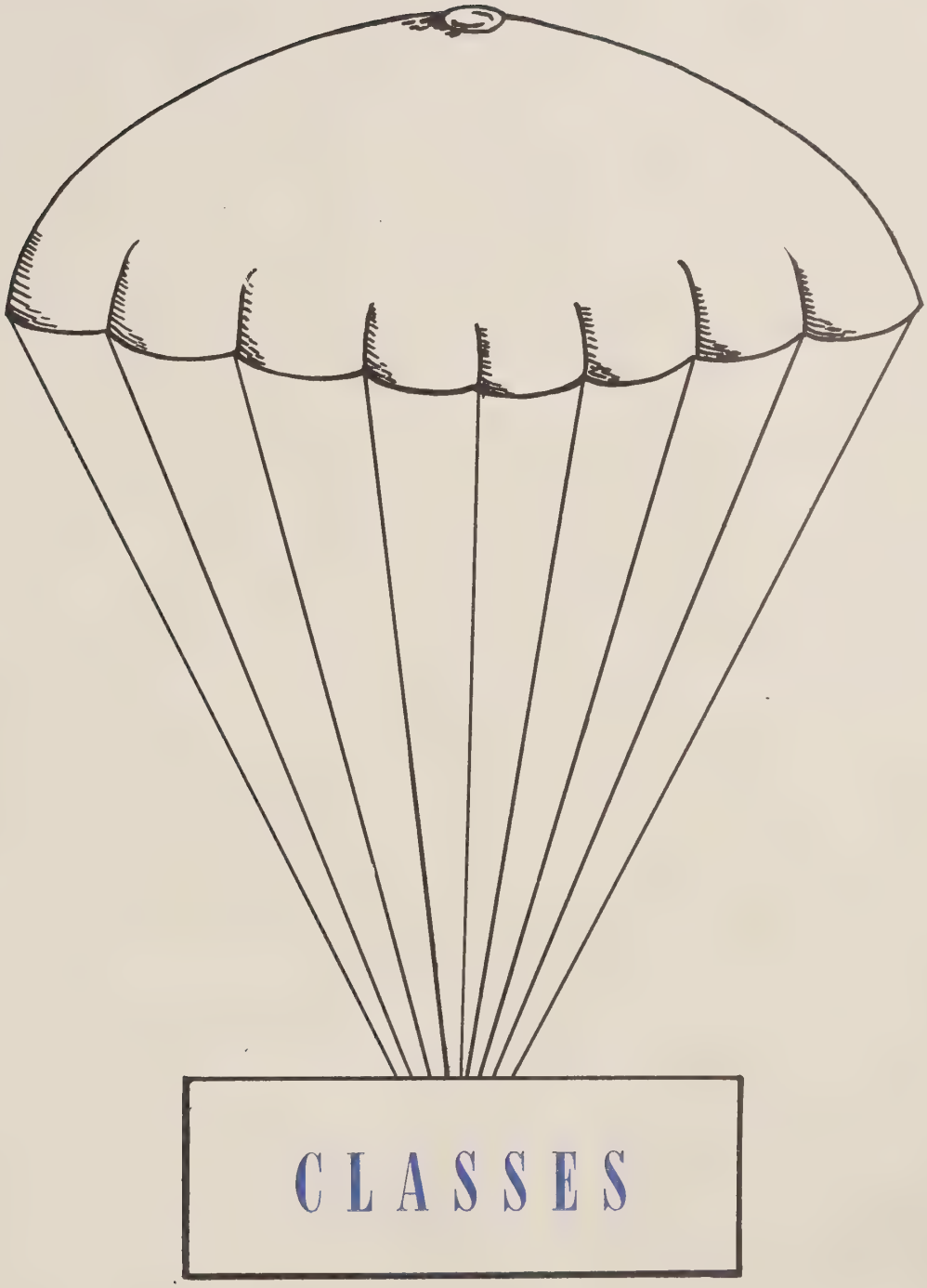
EDNA ALEXANDER

LAWRENCE ELLER

Uprightness

Who serves his country best?
  Not he who guides her senates in de-
    bate,
And makes the laws which are her prop
    and stay;
Not he who wears the poet's purple vest,
  And sings her songs of love and grief
    and fate;
      There is a better way.
He serves his country best
  Who lives pure life, and doeth right-
  eous deed,
And walks straight paths, however others
    stray,
And leaves his sons as uttermost bequest
  A stainless record which all may read;
      This is a better way.

--Selected.


CLASSES

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First row: Rose Brown, Betty Lou Shafer, Beatrice Hoffner, Addie Rattz, Florence Kluttz.
Second row: Bonnie Fesperman, June Miller, Pearl Morgan, Mary Null, Clarene Harwood, Frances Corl.
Third row: Katherine Cox, Susan Drew, Dorothy McCulloch, Betty Sue Bost, Merrell Goodman, Mrs. Bost.
Fourth row: Murphy Hampton, Sarah Catherine Misenheimer, Carl Shuping, Junior Wyatt, John Yelton.
Fifth row: Fred Cooke, Everette Morris, Junior Holshouser, Bobby Holshouser, Clyde Thomason, Bobby Poole.
Absent when picture was taken: Henry Holshouser.

JUNIOR CLASS, SECTION II, Mrs. Jimmy Hudson, Advisor

First row: Evelyn McCarn, Helen Holshouser, Imogene McLemore, Jenny Wilhelm, Mildred Hill, Harold Hodge, Dorothy Boggs.
Second row: L. J. Stirewalt, Thelma Cozart, Jake Setzer, John Lentz, Minnie Lee Russell, Elizabeth Misenheimer.
Third row: Doris Vinson, Doris Shipton, Pauline Crook, Pansy Hampton, Betty Lou Brown.
Fourth row: Mrs. Hudson, Martha Peeler, Glenn Ray Holshouser, Troy Morgan, Billie Mae Morgan, Cora Eller,
Fifth row: Carr Kesler, Bill Sides, Quentin Eller, Lucius McHargue.
Absent when picture was taken: Everette Bean, Brownie Fisher.

SOPHOMORE CLASS, SECTION I, Miss Barbara Boland, Advisor

First row: Gladys Cruse, Betty Ruth Sides, Audrey Lee McLemore, Mary Catherine Fesperman, Ruth Rhinehart, Mary Lee Bost, Johnnie Sue Penninger.
Second row: Ralph Myers, R. J. Bassinger, Billy M. Culp, Virginia Hoffner, Roy Wyatt, Melvin Arey.
Third Row: Zelia Overcash, Jacqueline Parks, Peggy Kesler, Frank Ketchie, Gilbert Morgan, Donald Lyerly.
Fourth row: James Lee Misenheimer, Coy Shepherd, Jerre Puckett, C. J. Goodman, David Boger, Miss Boland.
Absent when picture was taken: Helen Galloway.

SOPHOMORE CLASS, SECTION II, Mrs. H. A. Dinning, Advisor

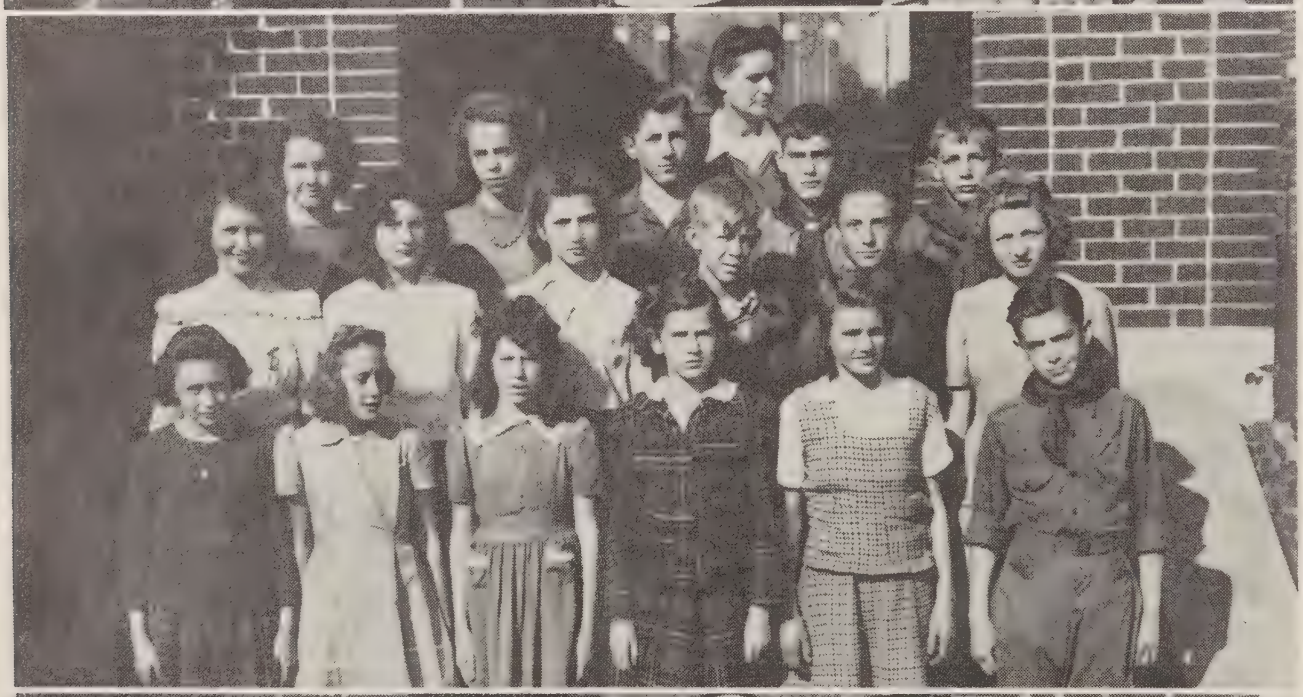
First row: Bruce Eagle, Alice Hodge, William Matthews, Billy Smith, S. B. Rinehart, Carr Morgan.
Second row: Gene Funderburk, Herbert Trexler, Gilbert Sides, Charlotte Trexler, Kathleen Agner, Ruby Lentz.
Third row: Billy Leonard, Hobert Yost, Alvin Agner, Juanita Hahn, Margaret Beaver, Gladys Brown, Margaret Poole.
Fourth row: Neola Rogers, John Boger, Ray Peeler, Myrtle Stirewalt, Karr Barrier.
Fifth row: Pete Honeycutt, Mrs. Dinning, Jack Johnson.
Absent when picture was taken: Harry Holshouser.

FRESHMAN CLASS, SECTION I, Miss Alice Gordon Geekie, Advisor

First row: Helen Weaver, Betty Ruth Park, Betty Shuping, James Troutman, James Brown, Jimmy Beaver.
Second row: Annie Marie Meadows, Claudine Linthicum, Betty Rose Sides, Inez Eller, Lorie Lookabill, Donald Holshouser.
Third row: Josephine Ketchie, Louise Ritchie, Willie Holshouser, Frances Elliott, Robert Poole, Glenn Weant.
Fourth row: Doris Bost, George Brown, Claude Stoner, Glenn Robert Holshouser, Louise Brown, R. C. McCarn.
Fifth row: Betty Yelton, Miss Geekie, Thomas Fowler.
Absent when picture was taken: Leo Kluttz, Tom Haynes.

FRESHMAN CLASS, SECTION II, Miss Mary Patterson, Advisor

First row: Harold Brown, Junior Goodman, Fern Kluttz, Margaret Lyerly, Phil Howell, Dick Cooke, Velma Willard.
Second row: Larry Taylor, Wayne Morgan, Emanuel Frick, Betty Jean Eller, Roselyn Fisher, Louise Rowland.
Third row: Katheryn Wagoner, Mildred Deal, Jacqueline Bost, Annie Morgan, Ruby Hoffner, Dorothy Holshouser, Susie Cheek.
Fourth row: Ralph Smith, Vern Cozart, Martha Basinger, Ann Lippard, Evelyn Shuping, Ella Marie Johnson, Nannette Pinion.
Fifth row: Miss Patterson, Paul Hill, Carl Moose.
Absent when picture was taken: Gordon Trexler, Edna Fesperman, Thomas Hoffner.



SEVENTH GRADE, SECTION I, Miss Rachel Lee, Teacher

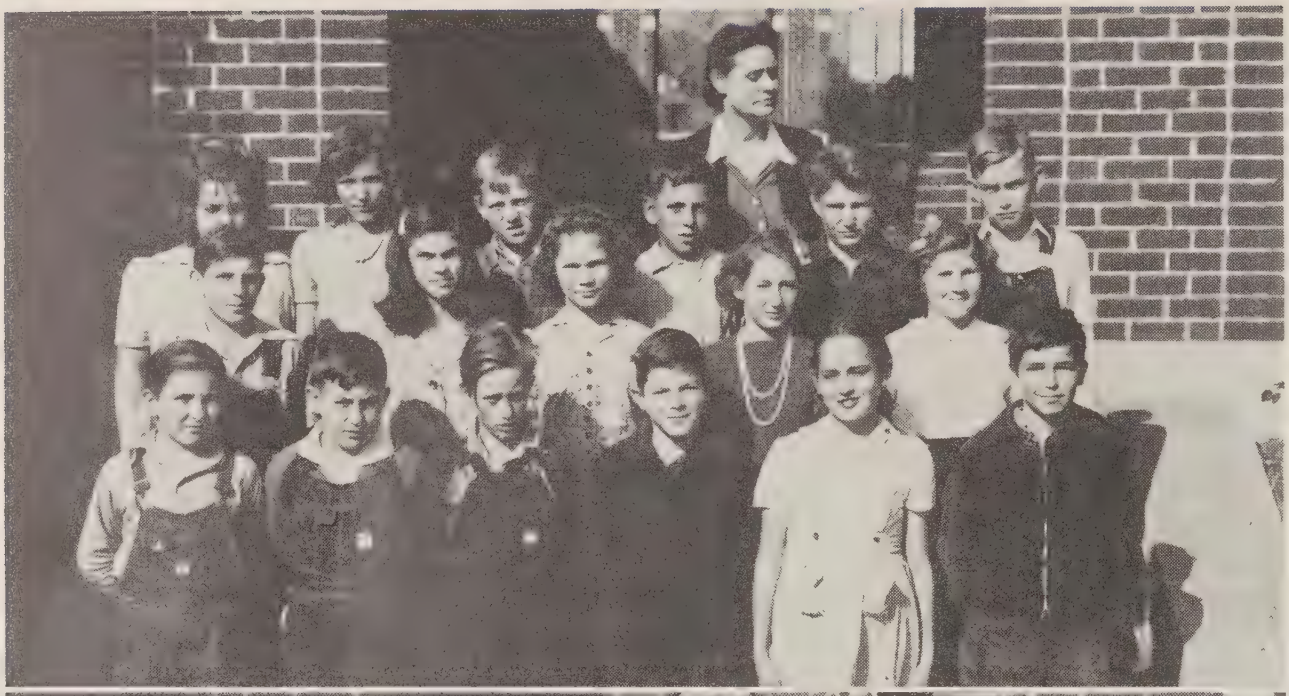
First row: Lane Brown, Clyde Hill, Bobby Hampton, Mildred Taylor, Grace Hoffner, Odell Willard, Carolyn Beaver, Shirley Earnhardt.
Second row: Charles Lee Verble, Fay Holshouser, Ophelia Rattz, Evelyn Peeler, Betty Lou Goodman, Jean Fisher, Harry Goodman.
Third row: Billy Rabon, Ray Ketner, Billy Funderburk, Billy Ray Misenheimer, Billy Ray Peeler, Jack Stanback.
Fourth row: Sara Ann Hammill, Margie Ruth Trexler, Charlotte Brady, Colleen Shuping, Grace Linker, Sara Lou Matthews.
Fifth row: Ralph Troutman, Laura Jane Barringer, Banks Bost, Billy Frank Stirewalt, Leebert Ketner, Miss Lee.
Absent when picture was taken: Doris Deal, Jimmy Drew, Billy Bostian, Allen Tomlinson.

SEVENTH GRADE, SECTION II, Mrs. Carrie R. Currie, Teacher

First row: Lucille Weant, Janice Coley, Vida Stirewalt, Peggy McCulloch, Martha Vinson, Dwight Hall.
Second row: Madge Hedrick, Evelyn West, Marie Boger, Glenn Cook, Clifford Shuping, Imogene Weiss.
Third row: Joan Holshouser, Patsy Russell, Jean Puckett, Bruce Rhinehart, Raymond Haynes.
Fourth row: Mrs. Currie.
All were present when picture was taken.

SIXTH GRADE, SECTION I, Miss Virginia Cox, Teacher

First row: Lee Beaver, Bobby Patterson, Mildred Fesperman, Peggy Thomason, Gerald Cruse, Allan Odell, Jimmie Wagoner.
Second row: Burns Vanhoy, Kenneth Kepley, Gene Rothrock, Mary Lee Earnhardt, Betty Miller, Frank Earnhardt, Grady Goodman.
Third row: Zannie Waller, Carrie Miller, June Bost, Louise Medley, Frances Beaver, John Ewing Misenheimer.
Fourth row: Bobby Lee Stiller, Craig Holshouser, James Hill, L. A. Goodman, Junior Leonard, Celia Peeler.
Fifth row: Hazel Kesler, Eula Mae Eller, Helen Brown, June Hedrick, Dora Lee Goodman, Joe Max Poole.
Sixth row: Ray Smith, Harold Stoner, Frank Brown, Charles Corl, Miss Cox, Floyd Hatley.
Absent when picture was taken: Willie Walker, Bertha Hipp, Betty Kluttz.



SIXTH GRADE, SECTION II, Mrs. Carrie R. Currie, Teacher

First row: J. W. Isenhour, Charles Misenheimer, William Tomlinson, John Robert Sides, Virgie Linker, Johnny Cranford.
Second row: J. D. Cox, Helen Shinn, Peggy Holshouser, Jean Cole, Evelyn Corl.
Third row: Evelyn Shinn, Letha Isenhour, Billy Ray Lyerly, John Null, James Smith, James Euart.
Fourth row: Mrs. Currie.
Absent when picture was taken: Faye Beaver, Jerry Holshouser, Bernard Galloway.

FIFTH GRADE, SECTION I, Mrs. Will Beaver, Teacher

First row: Bobby Vanderburg, Helen Taylor, Mary Ruth Lambert, Hoyte Deal, Billy Poole, Norma Jean Miller, Frances Hall, Paul Rymer.
Second row: Eddie B. Johnson, Ann Shuping, Frances Rinehardt, Norma Ann Stiller, Jimmy Lefler, Grady Lee Goodman, Billy Ray Adams.
Third row: Jimmy Gallimore, Kenneth Honeycutt, John Gordy, Kenneth Shuping, Carl Fisher, Marshall Watkins, Lucille File, Becky Cooke.
Fourth row: Henrietta Honeycutt, Dorothy Dry, Delah Mae Brady, Edith Bost, James Lee Bost, Willie Pickler.
Fifth row: Cecil Lyerly, Fred Smith, Billy Burleson, Robert Blackwell, James Barringer, Spencer Varnadore, Mrs. Beaver.
Absent when picture was taken: Charles Null, Rose Brown, Ivey Gray.

FIFTH GRADE, SECTION II, Miss Ila Phifer, Teacher

First row: Jack Beaver, Nancy James, Rex Holshouser, Bobby Linker, Elva Ray Eller, Edna Jean Cauble, Charles Stanback.
Second row: Dale Boger, John Robert Earnhardt, L. F. Galloway, Jerry Miller, Mary Louise Stoner, Fred Basinger, Charles Stine.
Third row: Jimmie Ruth Shuping, Glen Holshouser, Ben Goodman, Mary Ruth Holshouser, Mary Louise Peeler, Frances Vinson, Derwood Puckett, Keneth Coley.
Fourth row: Ruby Jean Kesler, Mary Louise Eller, Hazel Waller, Robert Earnhardt, Carl Artz.
Fifth row: Grover Ritchie, Douglas McGuire, Robert Harwood, Louise James, Betty Jane Verble, James Love.
Sixth row: Miss Phifer, Lucille Bost, Glen Page, Edgar Rabon.
Absent when picture was taken: Virginia Livengood, Coy Ray Shinn, Earl Banks Trexler.

FOURTH GRADE, SECTION I, Mrs. Mary K. Sowers, Teacher

First row: L. T. Shuping, James Alexander, Ray McLemore, Margaret Shue, Janet Shuping, Peggy Kluttz, Mary Galimore.
Second row: Bobby Fesperman, Minnie Rattz, Priscilla McGuire, Doris Smith, Edith Rabon, Martha Holshouser, Peggy Logan.
Third row: Luther Matthews, Gregory Taylor, Polly Burleson, Marvin Misenheimer, Franklin Hampton, Ray Wilhelm.
Fourth row: John Bost, Betty Swink, Thelma Moore, Margaret Rowland, Jackie Beaver, Dennis Cole.
Fifth row: Huston Chambers, Don Smith, Charles Holshouser, Mary Euart, Annie Belle Ward, Hubert Cox, Jimmy Hoffner, Mrs. Sowers.
Absent when picture was taken: Jimmy Poole, Lorene Brown, Robert Trexler.

FOURTH GRADE, SECTION II, Miss Lillian Allen, Teacher

First row: Carol Ann McCulloch, Earl McElmore, Mary Louise Pickler, Lester Brown, Sara Thomason, Dewey Marietha Culp.
Second row: Robert Love, C. D. Goodman, William Moose, Bonnie Darton, Ruth Kluttz, Ruth Goodman.
Third row: Miss Allen, Dorothy Hammill, Lela Mae Fesperman, Larry Corl, Mike Conry.
Absent when picture was taken: Charlie Ray Fesperman.

THIRD GRADE, SECTION I, Mrs. Josephine H. Brown, Teacher

First row: Nancy Lyerly, Willie Gray Johnson, John Calvin Eller, Barbara Yelton, Lillian Taylor, Bobby Gene Russell, Elaine Heglar.
Second row: Sue Odell, Betty Jo Boger, Bobby Ray Holshouser, Betty Braswell, Gwendolyn Cranford, Betty Vinson.
Third row: Carolyn Trexler, Mary Lee Russell, Betty Fesperman, Herman Kesler, Harvey Lee Holshouser, Franklin Null.
Fourth row: Herman Deal, Sue Shuping, Ruby Jean Shipton, Eugene Miller, George Poole, Jr., Janet Brady.
Fifth row: Virginia Earnhardt, D. C. Vanhoy, Marjorie Fisher, John Allen, Thomas Moose, Jr., Nell Misenheimer.
Sixth row: Donnie Parks, Margie Cooper, Ruby Artz, George Hammill, James Josey.
Seventh row: Mrs. Brown, Richard Isenhour, Charles Lee Fesperman, Joe Ray Haynes, Ned Brown.
Absent when picture was taken: Onetia Linker, Dorothy Goodman, John Hill, Howard Burris.

THIRD GRADE, SECTION II, Miss Lillian Allen, Teacher

First row: Baxter Rodgers, Marlene Bost, R. W. Beaver, Earl Galloway, Lee Basinger, Eugene Goodman, Dairrell Williard.
Second row: Doris Hoffner, Annie Earnhardt, Peggy Shue, Carolyn Gordy, Shirley Leazer, Betty Safrit, Inez Medley, Melvin Lambert.
Third row: Miss Allen, Wayne Morgan.
Absent when picture was taken: J. W. Corl, Harmon Walker, Catherine Beaver, Roberta McGuire.

SECOND GRADE, SECTION I, Mrs. Sidney Melchor, Teacher

First row: Violet Miller, Floyd Braswell, Thomas Small, Jimmy Goodman, Amy Swink, Clyde Walker, Kenneth Vanhoy, Shirley Ann Jacobs.
Second row: Calvin Euart, Jean Boger, Hubert Goodman, Alvin Linker, Harry Johnson, Howard Shuping, Jackie Doby.
Third row: Jimmy Poole, Kathleen Kluttz, Lavada Galloway, Bebe Mesimer, Dorothy Russell, Nell Corl, Jimmy Gallimore.
Fourth row: Tommy Boger, Lillie Ruth Honeycutt, James Haynes, Vondetta Fesperman, Jimmy Burris, Frank Blackwell, Calvin Miller.
Fifth row: Ruth Pickler, James Rowland, Glenn Sides, Tucker Currie, Billy Overcash, Juanita Smith, Mrs. Melchor.
All were present when picture was taken.

SECOND GRADE, SECTION II, Miss Louanna Overcash, Teacher

First row: Carrie Lefler, Wayne Bost, Jeanette Burleson, Terry Miller, Beatrice Lambert, Nancy Lefler, Lausen Odell, Margaret Kluttz.
Second row: Miron Wilhelm, Mary Frances Stiller, Billy Brown, Billy Kluttz, Bobby Hall, Ray File, Frankie Rattz.
Third row: Bobby Hopkins, James Holshouser, Ruby Pickler, Howard Null, Barbara Holshouser, Yorke Peeler, Jr.
Fourth row: Lloyd Troutman, John Love, Wayne Dorton, Hugh Fowler, James Puckett, Andrew Brown.
Fifth row: Miss Overcash.
Absent when picture was taken: James Correll, Delmer Rowland, Larry Vanhoy, Betty Jane Livengood, Hazel Oliver, Mary Lewis McGuire.

FIRST GRADE, SECTION I, Miss Jennie Ruth Fisher, Teacher

First row: Joyce Linker, Eugene Goodman, Buddy Boger, Tim Culp, Anita Small, Becky Lentz, Annie Sue Johnson, Gerald Wilcox, Allen Galimore.
Second row: Rebecca Bost, Cecil Medley, Ned Stoner, Sarah Shue, Bobby Hopkins, Harold Corl, Bobby Lyerly, Billy Holshouser.
Third row: Bobby Drye, Mildred Lambert, Nancy Holshouser, Bob Allen Dinning, Mary Alice Grey, La Verne Vinson.
Fourth row: Miss Fisher, Guy Puckett, Oscar Bost, Myrtle Morgan, Colleen Haynes.
Absent when picture was taken: Viola Brown, Lucille Hipp, Betty Pickler, Janice Vanhoy, Ernest Brown, George Kluttz, James Kluttz, Melvin Oliver, Marvin Rowland, Herman Shinn.

FIRST GRADE, SECTION II, Mrs. Frank Hodge, Teacher

First row: Barbara Fox, Shirley Fesperman, Lawrence Drew, Tommy Yelton, Norma Elizabeth Beaver, Bobby Ray Goodman, Peggy Sue Ritchie, Genevieve Haynes, Dale Rogers.
Second row: Margaret Ann Null, Margaret Ann Hoffner, Johnny Kluttz, Carrol Holshouser, Jimmy Miller, Helen Honeycutt, Judith Rose Vanhoy, Betty Jean West.
Third row: Maxine Moose, Clyde Kesler, Barbara Long, Sarah Kluttz, Frances Eddleman, Gary Drye, Betty Thompson.
Fourth row: B. K. Holshouser, James Brady, Mary Ella Lambert, Kay Ellen Shuping, Bobby Ray Smith, Bobby Gene Bost, Durwood Cox.
Fifth row: Mrs. Hodge.
Absent when picture was taken: Dottie Brown, Jerry Morgan, Louise Harwood, Leon Lambert, Vernon Page, Roy Rowland, Bobby Burris.

GLEE CLUB

This musical organization is composed of students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes who are interested in choral singing, and is directed by Miss Virginia Bolt.

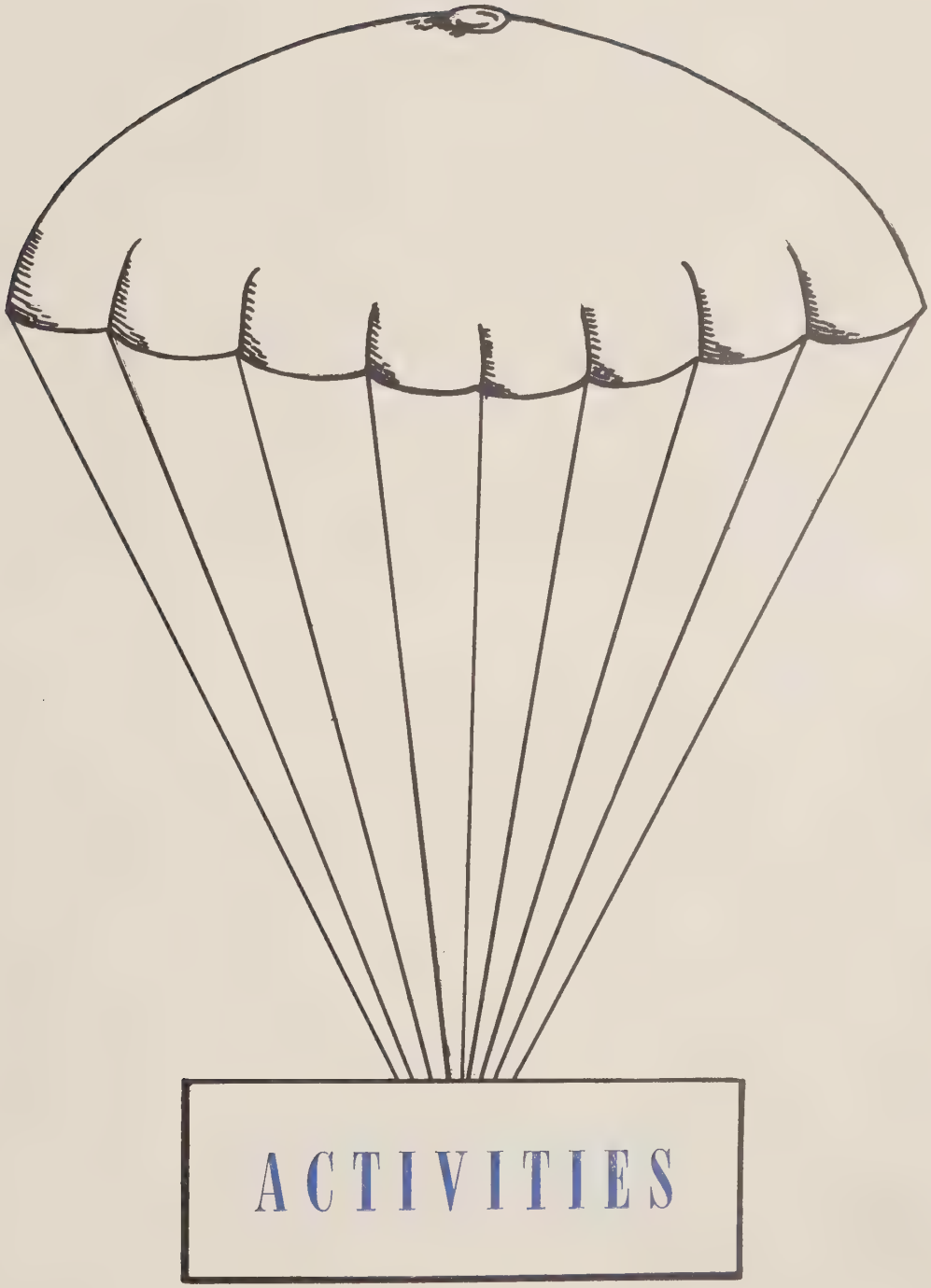
Upward

Glad that I live am I;
   That the sky is blue;
Glad for the country lanes,
   And the fall of dew.

After the sun, the rain;
   After the rain, the sun;
This is the way of life
   Till the work is done.

All that we need to do,
   Be we low or high
Is to see that we grow
   Nearer the sky.

--Lizette Woodworth Reese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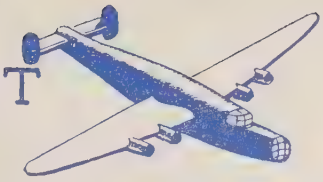
THE ROCKET  1944

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STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Don Lyerly, sophomore representative; Zelia Bost, senior representative; Martha Peeler, junior representative; Lois Shuping, senior representative, Roselyn Fisher, freshman representative, Frances Elliott, freshman representative.

Second row: Clyde Thomason, junior representative; Jake Lyerly, president, Everette Morris, vice-president, Alvin Agner, sophomore representative.

SCHOOL BUS

Gain That Sense

Gladys
Good

May your life be
happy & successfully.
Ruby Lentz

Jackie

Dear Katherine:

Here's wishin' a lot of luck and the best of everything to a kid that is just such a swell girl. You are more than — and I will always remember you. Take good care of that brother you have, because he's a swell kid, too. "Good luck to you."

Your cousin
Kenneth Wilkie

Sincerest
Best wishes
Alice L. Leckie

Wishing you much
success throughout your
life
A friend forever
Mrs Ellen

Best o' luck to a
swell girl. Keep
your sense of your
humor. Bob
Boyer

"Best wishes"
Louise Rowland

"Best wishes"
Louise Leckie

It been good to know you for years

Lots of Luck
Betty Lou Ernst

Best wishes for a happy future
"Pinkie" Sandman

"Best of Luck"
Peggy Kester

Best wishes
Patty Hanny
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Lots of luck to you!
Fritz H. Sloan

Dear Kathleen,
It has been fun having you in the class this year. You certainly helped out our ball teams.
Here's wishing you a nice vacation this summer. Don't fish too much - best of luck always.
Love,
Ethel M. Bogel

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